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St. James's, November 27.

THIS Day being appointed for the Keeping of the King's Birth-day, a great Number of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, waited on His Majeſty, to compliment Him on the Occaſion. The Court was very numerous and extremely ſplendid. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and at Night there was a Ball at Court, and Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other publick Demonſtrations of Joy throughout London and Weſtminſter.

ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment,

priſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3*d Geo.* II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Naples, Oct. 28. Yeſterday a ſevere Shock of an Earthquake was felt in this City, but it happily went off without doing any conſiderable Damage. The Marqueſs d'Oſſun, the new French Ambaſſador, arrived here on Thurſday laſt with a numerous Retinue.

Petersbourg, Oct. 31. Her Imperial Majeſty having publickly declared her Intention of ſetting out for Moſcow towards the Beginning of December, if the Sledging Ways are then open, moſt of the Foreign Miniſters have wrote to their reſpective Courts for Leave to attend her in that Journey. The Mines in Siberia have produced more Copper this Year than they did in any preceding one.

Rome, Nov. 4. Yeſterday died Cardinal Riviera, after a tedious Illneſs, in the 81ſt Year of his Age.

Leghorn, Nov. 5. The Accounts we have lately received from Corſica, in Relation to the Affairs of that Iſland, differ very much, ſome alledging, that the Malecontents are up in Arms, and in the utmoſt Confuſion, whilſt others ſay poſitively, that Tranquility is like to be ſoon eſtabliſhed amongſt them by a new Plan of Pacification. We are informed by the Maſter of a Ship lately arrived from the Levant, that the Plague is entirely ceaſed at Algiers, and that ſeveral armed Veſſels were actually getting ready in that Port for a Cruize.

Stockholm, Oct. 2. The King has cauſed publick Notice to be given, for the Encouragement of thoſe who ſhall ſettle upon the Coaſt of this Kingdom, and employ themſelves in the Fiſheries, that they ſhall be exempt from all Taxes, have no Soldiers quartered on them, and be free to cut what Wood they ſhall have Occaſion for in building themſelves Houſes. The Directors of our Eaſt India Company have ordered their China Ships to be ready to ſail the Beginning of January.

Vienna, Nov. 8. Two Deputies are arrived here from Hambourg, with a Commiſſion to thank their Imperial Majeſties for the great Pains they took in bringing about a Reconciliation between the King of Spain and the Magiſtrates of that City.

Ratisbon, Nov. 12. The Evangelick Body has named a Deputation, who is to wait on the Empreſs Queen at Vienna, in order to beſeech her Imperial Majeſty to cauſe the Religious Grievances of the Proteſtants in Upper Auſtria, Carinthia, and Styria, to be immediately redreſſed.

Dreſden, Nov. 13. The King's Intention of having all the Regiments of his Electoral Troops compleat, having been ſignified to the Officers of each Regiment; thoſe Officers have, in Conſequence thereof, already begun to raiſe Recruits.

Hambourg, Nov. 14. Our Commerce with Spain being re-eſtabliſhed on its ancient Footing, ſeveral Ships are already ſailed from hence for the different Ports of that Kingdom. According to our laſt Advices from Warſaw, a Senatus Conſilium is ſhortly to be held there, after which their Poliſh Majeſties propoſe to return to Dreſden.

Franckfort, Nov. 15. A great Number of Artificers have, with the Permiſſion of the Magiſtrates of this City, engaged themſelves to go to Nova Scotia, and other Britiſh Settlements in America.

Berlin, Nov. 15. The King has cauſed an Edict to be publiſhed, whereby a former Edict, for prohibiting the Importation and wearing of all Kinds of Foreign Manufactures made of Cotton, is renewed for a certain Time therein mentioned. His Majeſty has diſpoſed of the Regiment of Foot of the late Major General Derſchau, in Favour of M. Widderſheim, heretofore Lieutenant Colonel of the Prince of Brunſwick's Regiment of Fuſiliers.

Duſſeldorp, Nov, 17. On Tueſday Morning laſt, a Bark paſſed by this City upon the Rhine, having on board about ſeventy Recruits for the Service of the Dutch. According to the laſt Advices we received from Bonn, the Elector of Cologn's intended Journey to Urdingen and Mergentheim is laid aſide; and 'tis now ſaid, his Electoral Highneſs will ſet out ſhortly for Munich, in order to ſpend ſome Part of the Winter at that Court.

Paris, Nov. 17. The Commiſſaries appointed to adjuſt the Differences between the Clergy and the Parliament, having reported to the King the Progreſs they have made in that Affair, an extraordinary Council was held thereupon in his Majeſty's Preſence on Wedneſday laſt at Verſailles.

Hague, Nov. 21. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland have this Day renewed their Deliberations, when M. Haeſten was introduced and took his Place in the ſaid Aſſembly on the Part of the Province of Guelderland. The Deputies of the different Colleges of the Admiralty of this Country have likewiſe aſſembled here ſome Days paſt, to conſider of ſome Affairs belonging to their Department.

Tower of London, Nov. 7, 1752.

The Lieutenant-General, and the reſt of the principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will be ready on Tueſday the 5th Day of December next, to receive Propoſals, and treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for three Veſſels of the following Burthens.

thens, to be employed in his Majeſty's Service, in the Rivers Thames and Medway, for the Term of Six Years, Viz.

One Veſſel of the Burthen of Eighty Tons.
One Ditto —— —— Fifty Tons.
One Ditto —— —— Thirty-five Tons.

Further Particulars of the Contract may be known, by enquiring at the Minuting Office in the ſaid Office of Ordnance. *By Order of the Board,*

Wm. Bogdani.

Trinity-Houſe, Nov. 25, 1752.

Whereas a dangerous Shoal is grown up on the Croſs Ridge in Cockle Gatt, as adverti ſed in the publick Papers, dated the 11th of November Inſtant.

Notice is hereby given, That a Red Buoy is placed ſomewhat to the Northward of the ſaid Shoal in 3 ¼ Fathom Water, with the following Marks; Winterton Church half a Sail's Breadth open to the Northward of the Tower of Winterton Fire Light, Hornsby Church open to the Northward of the Houſes on Scratsby Clift, alſo with the following Bearings:

Caſter Lights S. W. by W.
Buoy of the Ridge W. S. W.
Buoy of the Seaheads S. E.

On this Shoal which is deſcribed in the Advertiſement of the 11th Inſtant, there is not more than 12 Feet Water, notwithſtanding it was then 15 Feet Water.

N. B. The Buoys coming into Cockle Gatt from the Northward, are black on the Starboard Side and white on the Larboard Side.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ship's undermentioned, who were at the taking ſundry Goods out of the Ship St. Antonio y Alma Sancta, lately condemned to them as Prize, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Remainder of the Produce of the ſaid Goods, at the Agent's Office, the Corner of George Yard, on Tower Hill, on the Day againſt each Ship's Name expreſs'd, viz.

Princeſs Mary, Tueſday January 2.
Wincheſter, Wedneſday — — 3.
Harwich, Thurſday — — — 4.
Preſton, Friday — — — 5.
Medway Prize, Fogo Fireſhip, } Monday Jan. 8.

And on Tueſday the 9th of January, the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Harwich, will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Prize Rotterdam, at the ſame Place. The Recalls to be on the firſt Tueſday of every Month for three Years after.

Advertiſements.

Briſtol, Nov. 20, 1752.

ALL Perſons, who have any Demands on the Eſtate of William Barnſdale, late of Briſtol, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend Accounts thereof to Samuel Worrall, an Attorney, in Briſtol, on or before the 25th of January next. And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid William Barnſdale, are forthwith to pay the ſame to the ſaid Samuel Worrall, the ſaid William Barnſdale's Executors intending ſoon afterwards to make a Dividend of his reſiduary Eſtate amongſt ſuch Perſons as were his Creditors at the Time of his Failure, purſuant to his Will.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Wedneſday the 24th Day of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, The Eſtate late of John Heald of Leeds in the County of York, Flax-dreſſer, deceaſed, conſiſting of diverſe Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, ſituate in Leeds, Coulton, Halton and Seacroft in the ſaid County of York, Part Freehold and Part Copyhold; the Freehold Part of the yearly Rent of 62 l. or thereabouts; and the Copyhold Part of the yearly Rent of 8 l. 10 s. or thereabouts, ſubject to the Dower of Martha Heald, Widow of the ſaid John Heald, upon Part of the ſaid Freehold Eſtate of the yearly Value of 42 l. 3 s. 6 d. and to the Life of the ſaid Martha Heald, upon other Part of the ſaid Freehold Eſtate of the yearly Value of 9 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremtorily ſold, on Friday the 15th Day of December next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Two Freehold Houſes in Foſter Lane in the Occupation of Mr. Martin and Mr. Whipham; and four Freehold Houſes and other Tenements in Half-moon Court near Ludgate, late the Eſtate of John Cooke, of Doctors Commons, Gent. deceaſed. The Houſes in Foſter Lane being 53 l. and the other 71 l. 4 s. per Annum. For further Particulars enquire at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Curſitor's Street.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Friday the 22d Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, An Eſtate, Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, ſituate at Weſtfield near Market Dearham in the County of Norfolk, of the yearly Value of 13 l. late the Eſtate of William Taylor, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey Street.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 15th Day of December next, between Five and Seven in the Afternoon, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, A Freehold Eſtate, call'd the Wyld; and the Leaſehold Rectory of Wingfield in the County of Berks, Part of the Eſtates of the late William Hercy, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Joſeph Lewin, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bow in the City of London, Chinaman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street, London, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Daniel Tabois, late of Caſtle Street, in the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Sweepwaſher, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Edmund Sawyer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Green, late of Ave-mary-Lane, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, deſire the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt to meet on Friday next, being the 1ſt Day of December, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Pope's Head Tavern in Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing and proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and alſo for compounding or ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Diſputes relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Winde, of the Pariſh of St. Anne Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Wine Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 13th Days of December next, and on the 9th Day of January following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Watkinſon, in Lion's-Inn.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Bowes, of Kendall, in the County of Weſtmorland, Linnen Draper, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Dod Bonell, late of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Dod Bonell hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th of December next.

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